

# First Day of School



## Picture Books:

Author	Title	Call Number
Anholt, Laurence	Billy and the big, new school	E Anh
-Billy is nervous about starting school, but as he cares for a sparrow that eventually learns to fly on its own, he realizes that he too can look after himself.		
Berenstain, Stan	The Berenstain Bears go back to school	E Ber
-On the first day of the new school year, the Berenstain cubs are reminded that "though school is a challenge, it can also be fun."		
Blabey, Aaron	Sunday Chutney	E Bla
-Sunday Chutney's family moves often to different countries, so she has found imaginative ways to cope with being the new girl at school.		
Blake, Stephanie	I don't want to go to school!	E Bla
-Simon the rabbit does not want to go to his first day of school, but by the time his mother comes to take him home, he is having such a good time that he does not want to leave.		
Bloom, Suzanne	The Bus for Us!	E Blo
On her first day of school, Tess wonders what the school bus will look like.		
Borden, Louise	Off to First Grade	E Bor
Each member of a first grade class, as well as their teacher, principal, and a bus driver, expresses excitement, worry, or hope as the first day of school begins.		
Bourgeois, Paulette	Franklin goes to school	E Bou
On the first day of school, Franklin is a little nervous, but his teacher, Mr. Owl, knows just what to do.		
Brillhart, Julie	Molly rides the School Bus	E Bri
Molly is worried about riding the school bus on her first day of kindergarten, but a friendly older girl helps her adjust.		
Carlson, Nancy	Look out kindergarten, here I come!	E Car
Even though Henry is looking forward to going to kindergarten, he is not sure about staying once he first gets there.		
Carlstrom, Nancy White	It's your first day of school, Annie Claire	E Car
Annie Claire, excited but nervous about her first day of school, is reassured by her mother, whose love always goes with her.		
Child, Lauren	I am too absolutely small for school	E Chi
When Lola is worried about starting school, her older brother Charlie reassures her.		

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Collicot, Sharleen	Mildred and Sam and their babies	E Col
Mildred and Sam's eight baby mice prepare for their first day of school.		
Corey, Shana	Horus' horrible day	E Cor
As the school year begins on Mars, Horus the Martian gets off to a rocky start, but soon discovers that first grade is not really as bad as he thought.		
Cousins, Lucy	Maisy goes to Preschool	E Cou
"Join Maisy and her friends for a busy day at preschool! Experience many school activities: painting, music, story time, and more!		
Danneberg, Julie	First Day Jitters	E Dan
Sarah is afraid to start at a new school, but both she and the reader are in for a surprise when she gets to her class.		
Davis, Katie	I'm Telling You, Dex, Kindergarten Rocks?	E Dav
Dexter knows everything there is to know about kindergarten and is not at all scared about his first day there, but his stuffed dog, Rufus, is very nervous.		
DePaola, Tomie	Meet the Barkers: Morgan and Moffat go to school	E Dep
Bossy Moffie and her quiet twin brother Morgie both enjoy starting school, especially getting gold stars and making new friends.		
Dewdney, Anna	Llama Llama misses Mama	E Dew
Llama Llama experiences separation anxiety on his first day of nursery school.		
Zoehfeld, Kathleen Weidner	Pooh's First Day of School	E Dis
Pooh experiences his first day of school.		
Dodd, Emma	Foxy	E Dod
Emily is worried about starting school for the first time, but Foxy waves his magic tail to provide what she needs to be ready--after a few mistakes along the way.		
Greene, Stephanie	Princess Posey and the first grade parade	E Gre
Posey's fear of starting first grade is alleviated when her teacher invites the students to wear their most comfortable clothes to school on the first day.		
Grogan, John	Marley goes to school	E Gro
Marley the rambunctious dog sniffs his way to Cassie's school and spreads chaos as he searches for her.		
Harper, Jamie	Miss Mingo and the First Day of School	E Har
Miss Mingo helps all of the animal students in her class overcome their shyness on the first day of school by encouraging them to share something special about themselves. Includes facts about animals.		

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Harris, Robie	<i>I am not going to school today</i>	E Har
A little boy decides to skip his very first day of school, because on the first day one doesn't know anything, but on the second, one knows everything.		
Heide, Florence Parry	<i>The one and only Marigold</i>	E Hei
Relates the misadventures of Marigold, who does not agree with anyone, as she shops with her mother for a coat, becomes interested in a new hobby, finds a way to "bug" her best friend, Maxine, and imaginatively copes with finding the right outfit for the first day of school		
Henkes, Kevin	<i>Wemberly Worried</i>	E Hen
A mouse named Wemberly, who worries about everything, finds that she has a whole list of things to worry about when she faces the first day of nursery school.		
Hest, Amy	<i>Off to school, Baby Duck</i>	E Hes
Baby Duck experiences the fear of the first day of school, but with a little help from Grampa, everything turns out okay in the end.		
Hill, Eric	<i>Spot goes to School</i>	E Hil
Spot the dog has an eventful first day at school.		
Horse, Harry	<i>Little Rabbit goes to school</i>	E Hor
Little Rabbit takes his favorite toy, Charlie Horse, along for his first day of school and when there is trouble, he blames it all on Charlie		
Kirk, David	<i>Little Miss Spider at Sunny Patch School</i>	E Kir
On her first day at school, Little Miss Spider worries that she cannot do what the others can, but she learns that she has a special quality all her own.		
Lee, Hyun Young	<i>Something for School</i>	E Lee
On the first day of school Yoon is very excited and looks forward to meeting lots of new friends. But a silly mistake makes the day go badly.		
Levitin, Sonia	<i>When Kangaroo goes to school</i>	E Lev
Kangaroo learns the proper way to behave on the first day of school.		
London, Johnathan	<i>Froggy goes to school</i>	E Lon
Froggy is nervous about his first day of school, but, even though it's hard to sit still, he has a wonderful time.		
McCarty, Peter	<i>Henry in Love</i>	E Mcc
On the first day of school, Henry the cat vies for the attention of the most amazing girl in class, Chloe Rabbit.		
McGhee, Alison	<i>Mrs. Watson wants your teeth</i>	E McG
A first grader is frightened on her first day of school after hearing a rumor that her teacher is a 300-year-old alien with a purple tongue who steals baby teeth from her students.		

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McGhee, Alison	Countdown to Kindergarten	E McG
Ten days before the start of kindergarten, a preschooler cannot tie her shoes by herself and fears the worst.		
Millmann, Isaac	Moses goes to school	E Mil
Moses and his friends enjoy the first day of school at their special school for the deaf and hard of hearing, where they use sign language to talk to each other.		
Montanari, Eva	A very full morning	E Mon
When Little Tooth goes to her first day of school, she learns that she is not the only rabbit who is anxious.		
Moss, Peggy	One of Us	E Mos
Roberta is welcomed by different groups on her first day at a new school, only to be told she does not fit in with them for some reason, but by the next day, members of each group have begun to see that they do not have to be alike in every way.		
Neubecker, Robert	Wow! School!	E Neu
Izzy finds many things to be excited about on the first day of school.		
Northway, Jennifer	See you later, Mom	E Nor
On his first day of preschool, William's mother stays with him.		
Ormerod, Jan	When an Elephant comes to school	E Orm
With the help of his classmates, an elephant has a good first day of school.		
Pak, Soyung	Sumi's first day of school ever	E Pak
By the time Sumi finishes her first day of school, she decides that school is not as lonely, scary, or mean as she had thought.		
Parish, Herman	Amelia Bedelia's first day of school	E Par
A literal-minded first-grader's first day of school is filled with confusing adventures, much to her delight.		
Penn, Audrey	The kissing hand	E Pen
When Chester the raccoon is reluctant to go to kindergarten for the first time, his mother teaches him a secret way to carry her love with him.		
Pennypacker, Sara	Stuart goes to School	E Pen
Worried about his first day at a new school, eight-year-old Stuart wears his magic cape and hopes that it will help him.		
Perez, L. King	First day in Grapes	E Per
When Chico starts the third grade after his migrant worker family moves to begin harvesting California grapes, he finds that self confidence and math skills help him cope with the first day of school.		
Poydar, Nancy	First day, hooray!	E Poy
All over town, Ivy Green and her bus driver and her teacher and the other school employees get ready for the first day of school.		

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Rey, H.A	Curious George's first day of school	E Rey
When Curious George attends the first day of school as a special helper, he winds up creating a big mess.		
Schaefer, Lola M.	Frankie Stein Starts School	E Sch
Frankie begins his first day at Miss Wart's Academy for Ghouls and Goblins excited and eager to learn, but when the other students tease him for being different, he demonstrates what he already knows about being scary.		
Scotton, Rob	Splat the Cat	E Sco
A nervous Splat finds his first day at Cat School much better than he expected.		
Senderak, Carol Hunt	Mommy in my pocket	E Sen
When a little girl is too nervous about leaving her mom on the first day of school, she uses her imagination to picture a day with Mommy in her pocket.		
Thompson, Lauren	Mouse's first day of school	E Tho
When he goes to school, Mouse finds a world of new objects and new friends.		
Urdahl, Catherine	Polka-dot Fixes Kindergarten	E Urd
On the first day of kindergarten, Polka-dot uses the fix-it kit her grandpa has prepared for her to help her make a friend.		
Wright, Michael	Jake starts school	E Wri
No one can pry a frightened Jake away from his parents on the first day of school, and so the three must watch as his classmates have fun until, at the end of the day, his teacher finally gets him to let go.		
Yum, Hyewon	Mom, It's My First Day of Kindergarten!	E Yum
A five-year-old boy, ready and eager on his first day at "the big kids' school," must calm his very worried mother.		
<b>Series Books:</b>		
Alder, David A.	Cam Jansen and the first day of school mystery	J Ser Cam
- On her first day of fifth grade, Cam Jansen uses her photographic memory to help the police find a car thief.		
McDonald, Megan	Judy Moody	J Ser Jud
Third grader Judy Moody is in a first day of school bad mood until she gets an assignment to create a collage all about herself and begins creating her masterpiece, the Me collage.		
Park, Barbara	Junie B., first grader : shipwrecked	J Ser Jun
Junie B.'s journal entries start with Room One's stomach virus excitement, the first-grade Columbus Day play, and getting the part of the Pinta, the fastest ship.		
Martin, Ann M.	September Surprises	J Ser Mai
Flora and Nikki are excited about starting seventh grade in a new school building, but Olivia worries about being the youngest girl in the whole school.		

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Barnes, Derrick D.	Brand New School, Brave New Ruby	J Ser Rub
When Ruby Booker starts third grade at Hope Road Academy, the same school her three illustrious older brothers attend, she tries hard to make an impression of her own.		
Look, Lenore	Ruby Lu, Star of the Show	J Ser Rub
Ruby Lu's father loses his job on her first day of third grade, which causes many things in her life to change, and she is willing to do a lot to help out but giving up some things seems impossible.		

### Chapter Book:

Kimmel, Elizabeth Cody	The Reinvention of Moxie Roosevelt	J F Kim
On her first day of boarding school, a thirteen-year-old girl who feels boring and invisible decides to change her personality to match her unusual name.		
Lindgren, Astrid	Pippi goes to school	J F Lin
After Tommy and Annika entice Pippi into going to school, her first-and-only day there is unlike anything they ever expected.		

### Book and CD Sets:

D'Amico, Carmela	Ella the Elegant Elephant	J Bag Dam
Ella is nervous about the first day of school in her new town, but wearing her grandmother's good luck hat makes her feel better--until the other students tease her and call her names.		
McNamara, Margaret	The first day of School	J Bag Mcn
After a summer of playing with his puppy, Michael is sad to learn that she cannot stay with him on the first day of school.		

### En Español:

Danneberg, Julie	Qué nervios! : el primer día de escuela	JSPA E Dan
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